

year, the annual pageant encourages girls and women with disabilities to develop their public speaking skills and to build a positive self-image.

The Miss Amazing Pageant not only provides girls and women with disabilities with opportunities to shine, but also makes a clear difference in the community. Each participant in the Miss Amazing Pageant is asked to donate four cans of food. This food is then given to people in need. Jordan's pageant also gives back the money raised through ticket sales and silent auctions. Since 2007, Jordan's pageant has generously donated \$15,000 to various community organizations.

I am pleased to recognize Jordan as a winner of the National Youth Service Award for Global Youth Service Day. It was a special honor for me to nominate someone so deserving of this award. Her service and leadership through the Miss Amazing Pageant has made a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities and in Nebraska communities.

I want to express my personal congratulations to Jordan on her National Youth Service Award. I commend her for the worthy example she is setting for other young people and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 7:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1963. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5602. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Home Loans: FEMA Interaction" (RIN3245-AF97) as received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5603. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; March Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port Puget Sound Area of Responsibility (AOR)" (RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2010-0143) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5604. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Dive Platform, Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa" (RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2010-0002) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5605. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Mead Intake Construction; Lake Mead, Boulder City, NV" (RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-1031) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5606. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; NASSCO Launching of USNS Charles Drew, San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" (RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2010-0093) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5607. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Narragansett Bay, RI and Mount Hope Bay, RI and MA, including the Providence River and Taunton River" (RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USG-2009-0143) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5608. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; U.S. Navy Submarines, Hood Canal, WA" (RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USG-2009-1058) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5609. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Hudson River South of the Troy Locks, New York" (RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USG-2010-0009) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5610. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Bullards Ferry Bridge, Coquille River,

Bandon, OR" (RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USG-2009-0839) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5611. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Chester River, Chestertown, MD" (RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USG-2009-0796) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5612. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Freeport LNG Basin, Freeport, TX" (RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USG-2008-0124) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5613. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Brazos River, Freeport, TX" (RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USG-2009-0501) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5614. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Freeport Channel Entrance, Freeport, TX" (RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USG-2008-0125) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5615. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 44" (RIN0648-AY29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5616. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Recreational Fishery; Emergency Rule Correction and Extension" (RIN0648-AY23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5617. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2010 Sector Operations Plans and Contracts, and Allocation of Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements" (RIN0648-XS55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5618. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in